| OPENING BID DESCRIPTIONS |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Openi ng | Tick if Art | Min. | Neg Dbl thru | Description | Responses | Subsequent Auction | Passed Hand Bidding |
| 1\% | X | 0 | $7 \mathrm{H}^{*}$ | 16+ (17+ if balanced) | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \mathrm{D}=0-8,1 \mathrm{H}=8+\text { bal, } 1 \mathrm{~S}=8+5+\mathrm{H}, 1 \mathrm{NT}=8+5+\mathrm{S}, 2 \mathrm{C}=8+5+\mathrm{D}, \\ & 2 \mathrm{D}=8+5+\mathrm{C}, 2 \mathrm{NT}=8+5-5 \mathrm{~m}, 2 \mathrm{M}=6 \text { card } 5-7 \end{aligned}$ | Lowest bid is relay. Lowest bid in showed suit is fitshowing relay. Other bids natural |  |
| 1 * | X | 1 | 7H | 11-16: Nat w 4 card M. $4 / 5$ or 5/4 in m any 4441 . Or NT complement. (We are not forced to open with 11-12) | $2 \mathrm{~m}=$ natural gameforcing. $2 \mathrm{M}=6$ card 3-8. $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ =nat inv. | Fitshowing bids on 1 M 1NT on 1H does not deny S | $2 / 1=8-11$ |
| $\begin{array}{\|l\|} 1 \downarrow \\ 14 \end{array}$ | X | 5 | 7H | 10-15 (may contain longer m) | Invitational Jacoby NT, Minisplinter on 3 level. 1H-2S=6 card 3-8 | 2NT; 3C=min, rest extra; 3D=No single, $3 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{C}$ single, $3 \mathrm{~S}=\mathrm{D}$ single, $3 \mathrm{NT}=$ Single OM 2 C Is natural or some 14-15 hands | $2 / 1=8-11$ |
| 1NT | (X) |  |  | $14-16 \mathrm{Vul}$ and $4^{\text {th }}$ pos non vul 10-13 Non vul (except $4^{\text {th }}$ pos) (We are not forced to open with 10-12) 5422, 4441, 6322 dist is possible | 2C is Stayman or invitational to 3NT Transfers: D>H, H>S, S>C, NT>D $3 \mathrm{~m}=5 / 4$ in minors, usually good cards | 2 H on 2C does not deny S . <br> Fit showing bids on transfer Relay bid on 2 S and 2NT shows support |  |
| 2\% |  | 5 | 7H | 11-15 (Denies 45 or 55+ in m) | 2D=relay, 2M=invitational, 2NT=invitational or GF | 2D: $2 \mathrm{M}=4$ card, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ extra, $3 \mathrm{C}=$ min |  |
| 2 |  | 6 | 7H | 11-15 (Denies 4 card major) | $2 \mathrm{M}=$ invitational, $2 \mathrm{NT}=$ invitational or GF | 2 NT : $3 \mathrm{C}=$ natural, $3 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{min}, 3 \mathrm{M}=3$ card suit |  |
| 2v/n |  | (5)6(7) |  | 6-10 | Invitational Jacoby 2NT | As on 1H/S |  |
| 2NT | X |  |  | 55+ in minors 11-15 | $3 \mathrm{C}=$ asking, 3D, 4C, 5C/D= to play, 3M= forcing | 3D: denies max, denies void in major, 3M void OM, 3NT no void no 6 card |  |
| 3\% |  | 6 |  | Preemptive | 4D=kickback |  | 4D= natural |
| 3 |  | 6 |  | Preemptive | 4H=kickback |  | $4 \mathrm{H}=$ natural |
| 3 |  | 6 |  | Preemptive |  |  |  |
| 34 |  | 6 |  | Preemptive |  |  |  |
| 3NT | X |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1^{\text {st }} \text { and } 2^{\text {nd }} \text { Gambling, } 3^{\text {rd }} \text { and } 4^{\text {th }} \text { to } \\ & \text { play } \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| 4\% |  |  |  | Preemptive |  |  |  |
| 4 |  |  |  | Preemptive |  |  |  |
| 4V/a |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 1^{\text {st }} \text { and } 2^{\text {nd }} \text { Preemptive, } 3^{\text {rd }} \text { and } 4^{\text {th }} \\ & \text { Preemptive or to play } \\ & \hline \end{aligned}$ |  |  |  |
| 4NT | X |  |  | Asks for specific ace | $5 \mathrm{C}=0,5 \mathrm{D}=\mathrm{D}, 5 \mathrm{H}=\mathrm{H}$ etc |  |  |
| 5\% |  |  |  | Preemptive |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  | Preemptive |  |  |  |
| 5 |  |  |  | Preemptive |  |  |  |
| 5a |  |  |  | Preemptive |  |  |  |
| 5NT |  |  |  | Asks for specific king | As on 4NT |  |  |
| HIGH LEVEL BIDDING |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| RKCB 1430, Void-splinter, Voidwood, Kickback on minors, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Italian control bids, DOPI, ROPI, DEPO, REPO |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| (* If 3 level, $\mathrm{X}=\mathrm{TO}$ vs minor and penalty vs major) |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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